

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Mines and Minerals - Sand Policy - Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.186, I&C(M.I) Dept., dated 17.12.2013 - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 63

Dated:22.02.2014.
Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1172, Ind. & Com. Department, dated 04-09-1967.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.24, Ind. & Com. Department, dated 12-02-2007.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.84, Ind. & Com. Department, dated:10-04-2007.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.4044 GA(Cabinet) Dept. dated:01-09-2012.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.4093 GA(Cabinet) Dept. dated:04-09-2012.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No.142, Ind. & Com. Department, dated:13-10-2012.
- 7) G.O.Ms.No.154, Ind. & Com. Department, dated 15.11.2012.
- 8) From the Director of Mines & Geology Lr.No.5864/P1/2007, dt. 17-9-2013.
- 9) G.O.Ms.No.186, Inds. & Com.(M.I) Deptt., dated 17.12.2013.
- 10) From the PR&RD(RD.III) Dept. File No. 29609/RD.III/A1/2012, dated 24.01.2014.

ORDER:-

The appended Notification shall be published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 22nd February, 2014.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Ind. & Com. Dept., dated.04-09-1967 and also amended subsequently from time to time and last revised in G.O.Ms.No.186, Inds. & Com.(M.I) Deptt., dated 17.12.2013.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

1. In rule 9-D, in the proviso to the item (1) for the words "**Project Director, DWMA as Member Convenor**" shall be substituted with "**Assistant Director of Mines & Geology concerned as Member Convenor**".
2. In rule 9D, in the proviso 3(vii) for the words "**Obtain approved mining plans from the competent authority by PD, DWMA**" shall be substituted with "**Obtain approved mining plans from the competent authority by Assistant Director of Mines & Geology**".
3. In rule 9D, in the proviso 5, for the words "**The District Level Committee(DLC) shall be the competent authority to scrutinize applications received by the Project Director, DWMA & Member Convenor, District Level Committee(DLC) as per the criteria assigned in rule 9-E**" shall be substituted with "**The District Level Committee(DLC) shall be the competent authority to scrutinize applications received by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology & Member Convenor, District Level Committee(DLC) as per the criteria**".

assigned in rule 9-E”.

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4. In rule 9I, in the proviso 2, for the words ***“The District Collector shall put in place a proper administrative mechanism for enforcement of extraction and transportation of sand comprising of: (i) Joint Collector/Addl. Joint Collector, (ii) PD, DWMA. (iii) Executive Engineer, Irrigation/River Conservator, (iv) Any other nominee(s) by the District Collector”*** shall be substituted with ***“The District Collector shall put in place a proper administrative mechanism for enforcement of extraction and transportation of sand comprising of: (i) Joint Collector/Addl. Joint Collector, (ii) Assistant Director of Mines & Geology Dept., (iii) Executive Engineer, Irrigation/ River Conservator, (iv) Any other nominee(s) by the District Collector”***.

5. In rule 9L, in the proviso 1, for the words ***“The pattadar shall apply to the Mandal Agricultural Officer, who after verification and assessment of sand shall forward the application along with report to the District Collector through Tahsildar concerned confirming and classification of land. The District Collector shall submit proposals to the Secretary/Principal Secretary to Govt., on case to case basis for issue of necessary orders. On receipt of the orders from Secretary/Principal Secretary to Govt., thereafter the PD, DWMA concerned shall issue permit/way bills in Form S8 on collection of Seigniorage fee in advance. The sand extracted from pattalands shall be disposed off after obtaining Mineral Dealer License and Transit Passes from Project Director, DWMA under Andhra Pradesh Mineral Dealer Rules, 2000”*** shall be substituted with ***“The pattadar shall apply to the Mandal Agricultural Officer, who after verification and assessment of sand shall forward the application along with report to the Joint Collector through Tahsildar concerned confirming the classification of land. The Joint Collector shall submit proposals to the Secretary/Principal Secretary to Govt., on case to case basis for issue of necessary orders. On receipt of the orders from Secretary/Principal Secretary to Govt., thereafter the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology Dept. concerned shall issue permit/way bills in Form S8 on collection of Seigniorage fee in advance. The sand extracted from pattalands shall be disposed off after obtaining Mineral Dealer License and Transit Passes from Assistant Director of Mines & Geology Dept. under Andhra Pradesh Mineral Dealer Rules, 2000”***.

6. In the Form- S5, for the words ***“Signature of the Member Secretary”*** the following shall be substituted with ***“Signature of the Member Convenor”***

7. In the Form S6 (para.I), for the words ***“Member Convenor & Project Director, District Water Management Agency of the concerned district on behalf of Govt. of A.P.”*** shall be substituted with ***“Member Convenor & Assistant Director of Mines & Geology of the concerned district on behalf of Govt. of A.P.”***

8. In the Form S6, at Sl No.5(9), for the words ***““Extraction of sand from the specified sand bearing area shall be by manual means and no machinery is permitted except in specific sand bearing areas where there is no impact on Ground Water table and with the prior approval of District Collector/ District WALTA authority”*** shall be substituted with ***“Extraction of sand from the specified sand bearing area shall be by manual means and no machinery is permitted except in specific sand bearing areas where there is no impact on Ground Water table and with the prior approval of District Collector/ Chairman District WALTA authority.”***

9. Under Conditions for allotment of specified sand bearing areas by way of draw of lots, in the point No.XII(1) for **"Upto III order Streams, the Commissioner, Rural Development & Administrator, A.P. WALTA shall be the authority competent to issue orders/ clarifications/ guidelines to settle the issues arise for cases which are not explicitly mentioned herein"** shall be substituted with **"Upto III order Streams, the Director of Mines and Geology Dept., shall be the authority competent to issue orders/ clarifications/ guidelines to settle the issues arise for cases which are not explicitly mentioned herein"**.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing) Hyderabad. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra- Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated 15.11.2012 and arrange to send 2500 copies of the same to Government in Industries & Commerce (MI) Department)

The Director of Translation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (He is requested to furnish the Telugu version of the Notification direct to the Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg.Wing), Hyderabad)

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad

All District Collectors.

All Joint Directors of Mines & Geology

All Deputy Directors of Mines & Geology

All Assistant Directors of Mines & Geology

All Departments of Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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Mines & Geology

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RD.III) Department.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Mines, New Delhi.

The Law (J) Department.

The Industries and Commerce (SPIU & SAND/M.II/M.III/M.IV) Department.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.

Sf/Sc.(C.No.12371/M.I(2)/2012)

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SECTION OFFICER